

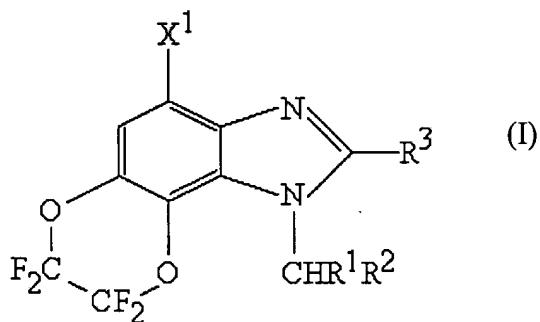
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8 – 12 and insert therefor the following new claims:

1 – 12 (cancelled).

13 (new). A composition for controlling parasitic protozoa, comprising

(a) at least one substituted benzimidazol of the formula:

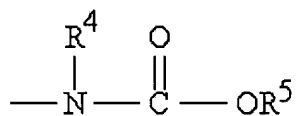


wherein X¹ represents chlorine or bromine,

R¹ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl,

R³ represents fluoroalkyl,

R² represents the radical:



R⁴ represents alkyl or substituted phenyl, and

R⁵ represents alkyl; and

(b) at least one active compound selected from the group consisting of polyether antibiotics and synthetic coccidiosis agents.

14 (new). The composition of claim 13, wherein said active compound is selected from the group consisting of Amprolium, Robenidine, Toltrazuril, Monensin, Salinomycin and Maduramicin.

15 (new). The composition of claim 14, wherein said active compound is Maduramicin.

16 (new). The composition of claim 13, wherein X^1 represents chlorine or bromine, R^1 represents hydrogen, R^4 represents C_1 - C_6 alkyl, and R^5 represents methyl or ethyl, and said active compound is selected from the group consisting of Amprolium, Robenidine, Toltrazuril, Monensin, Salinomycin and Maduramicin.

17 (new). The composition of claim 16, wherein said active compound is Maduramicin.